

**United States District Court  
Northern District of New York**

Jennifer Rena Rogers,	)	Case 5:20-cv-01262-GTS-DJS
<i>Plaintiff,</i>	)	
	)	
vs.	)	Glenn T. Suddaby
	)	Chief Judge
	)	
Kilolo Kijakazi,	)	Daniel J. Stewart
Acting Commissioner of the Social	)	United States Magistrate Judge
Security Administration,	)	
<i>Defendant.</i>	)	

**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO AWARD FEES UNDER  
THE EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACT (EAJA)**

The parties submit this stipulation in response to plaintiff's motion for attorney's fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA), 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d) (Doc. 22).

The undersigned counsel have reviewed the file, litigation history and fee petition in this case. After discussing the petition, the parties have agreed to resolve the matter of entitlement to attorney fees by stipulation. Specifically:

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by the undersigned attorneys for the parties in the above-titled action that plaintiff is awarded attorney fees in the amount of **\$6,500.00** in full satisfaction and settlement of any and all claims plaintiff may have under the Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA"), 28 U.S.C. § 2412. This award accounts for any claim for EAJA fees, expenses and costs.

Any fees paid belong to plaintiff, and not to her attorney, and may be offset to satisfy any pre-existing debt that plaintiff owes the United States under *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 560 U.S. 586, 130 S.Ct. 2521 (2010). After the Court enters this award, if counsel for the defendant can verify that plaintiff owes no pre-existing debt subject to the offset, defendant will direct that the award be

made payable to plaintiff's attorney pursuant to the EAJA assignment duly signed by plaintiff and counsel (Doc. 22-3).

Respectfully Submitted,

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By Her Attorneys

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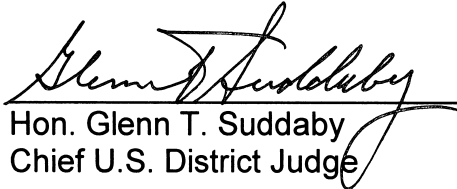
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AND, the Court having reviewed this matter,

IT IS So Ordered:

Date: 12/6/2021

  
Hon. Glenn T. Suddaby  
Chief U.S. District Judge

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<sup>1</sup> Signed by Luis Pere with Justin M. Goldstein's permission.